THE CONCERT LAST NIGHT .- The new lecture room in the Smithsonian was filled last night with one of the most fashionable audiences that ever congregated in this city. The in the city. The Guards will leave for home, number present we have heard variously esti- by the southern boat, this evening. They mated at from fifteen hundred to two thousand, the latter figure approximating nearest the true number, in our opinion. The hall itself is without doubt the best arranged in the United States, and reflects the highest credit upon the gentlemen having charge of this matter. The Union Choir, to the number of about two hundred, were arranged by the Richmond, but Captain Reese, with his proconductor, Mr. F. A Tucker, in the best manner we ever remember to have seen-the sopranos and contraltos occupying the platform, the tenors and basses on either side, facing the Join every tongue to praise the Lord," sung a most admirable style, Professor Schoel esiding at the piano forte. The Rev. Dr. avenue. Furley, pastor of F street Presbyterian church, then offered up a feeling and appropriate trayer, when the anthem entitled "Safely brough another year," was sung in full horus. A semi-chorus-" Rest thee, loved ones," a peautiful piece of music-was then finely surg by the Foundery Choir, Mr. T. L. ader-Professor Færtsch accompanys piano. A quartet by the Fourth

rian Church Choir, Mr. Thos. McGill, succeeded, and was well sung. The of the Church of the Ascension, then the beautiful chant, " Hear, Father, hear prayer, which was truly rendered. Mr. L. Clubb was the leader of this choir. A quartet of male voices from the F street Presbyterian Church Choir, Mr. John M. Riggs, leader, contributed a pleasing piece of music bearing the title, "An angel in the clouds." This was well sung, and accompanied by the full orchestra. The E street Baptist Choir, Mr. George L. Sheriff, leader, then contributed a duett, most admirably sung by the Misses Myrick and Mary A. Rothwell, arrompanied by Professior Scheel on the piano. This beautiful duett-" The bird let loose, "-was subsequently repeated at the desire of a number of the audience. "Soft glides the sea," a quin tet, was then admirably sung by the Wesley Chapel Cheir, Mr. Joseph H. Daniel, leader. This was sung without any accompaniment. The first part was then closed with a full cho rus-"Then thou wilt show me the way of salvation." After a short intermission, the fine chorus, "O give thanks unto the Lord, for his mercy endureth forever," was then rendered with spirit and effect. The choirs above Miss Reed, of the Wesley Chapel Choir, entitled "Greeting to America." accompanied by Prof. School; and one by Dr. Munson, of The last contribution bore the appropriate title. "Remember the poor," and was beautifully rendered by the Church of the Ascension dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Hank The piana used on this occasion was !

We do not know the amount raised for the poor by this concert, but set it down at about \$500. All concerned deserve the highest meed of praise, without distinction. No one choir excelled the other, but all gave the highest satisfaction, and deserve an honest, sincere,

and in perfect tune

GISELLE!-The success last night attendrapturous applause than the succeeding one perfection of the art of combining poetry of large a quantity on hand. which embellish it throughout its entire length, are all novel here, and are far more difficult of execution than those to which we, in Wash p. ington, have been accustomed, inasmuch as they combine a degree of grace more exquisitely charming than can be described with the pen, with feats of agility, such as no danseuse has attempted in this city since Madame Montplaisir's day among us. This requisite combination makes this ballet far superior to anything produced in Washington by that justly celebrated troupe. To say that Mile. Caroline highly delighted all the audience. will not convey an idea of her success in her beautiful part. A considerable portion of those present were, undoubtedly, critics Those who, having been abroad have enjoyed the pleasure of seeing the finest ballet dan cing of the continent, and we can safely write that her performance of last night satisfied equal as a danseuse in America; her conception of the poetry of her part, and the grace drunk, costs; Marti and precision with which she executed its house ninety days. most difficult passages, having taken all present by surprise We are without space in which to particularize all her beautiful dances of the piece, though no one who was in the National Theater last night will ever forget her waltz and her dance of the coquette. Her sisters, too were scarcely behind her in this exquisite ballet; each of them-Theresine. Adelaide, and Clementine-bringing down the house on a dozen different occasions. Theresine made the happiest impression that with her sister the popular applause Adelaide, cased in male attire, danced as no man could, throwing all the poetry of motion so almost exclusively the attribute of her sex into her share of the dances of the piece. Really, she seemed like a fairy in man's habiliments. Her figure is very finely moulded, praises on their lips, they will probably be greeted by a larger and more fashionable audience than ever before witnessed the performance of a ballet in Washington city.

the fair of St. Paul's (Lutheran) church, now reference accordingly made in progress at Odd Feliows' Hall. Besides The Councils also had under consideration the beautiful and useful articles there exposed a bill fixing the salaries of the officers of the for sale, the array of beautiful and charitably disposed ladies who preside over the festival discussed at some length by Messrs. Orme, should be enough to attract thither all the English, Tenny, and Cropley, and finally laid a proper appreciation of the gentler sex. All salaries of many of the officers to about \$1,600 who have attended, so far, have been much gratified. So we can well recommend their aries proposed to be paid by the new bill: errand of mercy and love to all our readers. Mayor, \$600; clerk, \$700; assistant clerk, The fair is to be continued every evening \$600; two police officers, \$150 each; captain during next week; and on Monday (new year's of the night watch, \$350; assistants, (watch,) day) a levee will be held, commencing at ten \$300 each; scavenger, \$300; assistant scavo'clock in the morning. This evening, we enger, \$250; inspector fire engines, \$50; clerk learn, the Amphien Quartet Club will sing of market, \$200; judges of elections, \$2 per

THE SEASON OF GIFTS .- The admirer of decorative art, both of home and foreign manufacture, will be much gratified by paying a visit to Mesers. Taylor & Maury's bookstore, which offers this season more than ordinary attractions. Our enterprising fellew citizens, anxious to foster a growing taste for the arts, have collected a variety of the choicest works in every department. Amongst the thousand and one elegancies which greet the eye, we observed most exquisite specimens in terra cotta, porcelain, paper mache, bronze and glass. The selection of books will delight the literary connoisseur, while the juveniles, who revel in comicalities will regard Messrs. Taylor & Maury as large contributors to their Christmas amusements.

BALLS ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT .- The Terpsichore Club will hold their grand bail at Odd Fellows' Hall, Navy Yard, on new year's night at the Methodist church, commencing night. They will, no doubt, have a fine time at 9 o'clock. One or more interesting sermons

The German Yagers are also to have a ball at Carusi's Saloon on the same night, when a House, had quite a sumptuous dinner, through large company of gallant men and beautiful the liberality of W. W. Cocoran, Esq., who ladies will grace the saloon.

THE Young GUARD.—This well drilled This has been Mr. C.'s regular practice for company from Richmond, Virginia, which has been on a visit to Baltimore, arrived here in the eleven o'clock train of cars this morning. They are the guests of the Highlanders, Captain Reese; by which company they were received and escorted to the President's Mansion, to pay their respects to his Excellency; from thence to the various places of interest were well entertained in Baltimore, and are pleased with their visit. The Highlanders deserve credit for the energy they have shown since their formation. Theirs is a young company, but active and determined in all they undertake. The Young Guard intended to have passed through Washington this morning for verbial kindness and hospitality, has induced them to spend the day in Washington.

After partaking of a collation with the Highlanders at their company's headquarters ladies, and the orchestra in the center. The on D street, the Young Guards, without performances commenced with the chorus of arms and under the escort of their hosts, visited the Patent Office, and were to proceed to visit Marshal Hoover at his residence on Louisiana fant, for the sum of \$1,320. This sum, says

P. S. We regret to learn that just as we go to press, the Young Guard have a telegraphic cent on its cost. The State is a shareholder. dispatch from Baltimore, announcing the death of Mr. Wm. Ogleby, one of their members, who accompanied them on their visit to that city, though far gone in consumption when leaving home. He was prostrated by the sudden change of weather, and died surrounded by a detachment of comrades detailed

THE INFANT DRUMMER paid a visit the White House this morning, and played some of his most favorite airs before the President and his lady. They both expressed themselves highly pleased with his performances, and Mrs. Pierce presented him with a token of remembrance. There were several present, among whom we noticed Col. Bailey, Mr. Hibbard, Secretary Webster, Judge Douglas, and Marshal Hoover, who all spoke in the highest terms of the young prodigy. We observe that he has announced four entertainments for New Year's day, which we trust will be well pat-

NEW YEAR'S RECEPTIONS - FREE DRINKS .-Messrs. Editors: The public is well aware of your continual advocacy of reform where a moral good is to be achieved. Now, I am not an advocate for the Maine liquor law or any taxation upon the freedom of the individual; but I think a little reflection upon the usual mode of conducting the festivities of new year's day will not be amiss. The custom of mutual congratulations among friends, on the opening of a new year, is a very delightful one, and the free entertainment in connecnamed again contributed, including a solo by | tion with it a token of the generous hospitality of the people; but why should it be amount of intoxication unparalleled through-F street Presbyterian choir-"The widow of out the year, swelling the watch returns Nain," accompanied by his daughter, Miss and giving full employment to the police? Cornelia Munson, also from the same choir. It is a well known fact that the majority of persons who frequent the receptions in this city are attracted more by the luring charms of "Bacchus" than the wish to pay respect to Choir, accompanied by Professor Fortsch. the host! The remedy is in the hands of our The dexology was then sung, and the audience citizens. Let there be an end to the indiscriminate supplies of alcohol, and the result will be far different from former anniversaries: furnished by Messrs. Hilbus & Hitz, and is from | the smile of friendship will not be less sweet; the new factory of Jacob Chickering, Boston. friendly greetings none the less cordial, and It is most superior instrument, both as regards | the pleasure will be enhanced by an appearthe purity and power of tone, and the quality | ance of decorum throughout the city, whilst of workmanship. This is evident from the the watch returns the next morning will not months, yet it was fully up to concert pitch, day.

CRIMINAL COURT .- There was no case tried the court room, the case of Wesley Birch and please all who may favor him with a call J. F. Wollard, two members of the Police and Auxilliary Guard, was being tried. The charge against them is arresting G. C. Patter- Dadwing Books, English and French Hortfolios, English Bibles, and impartial appreciation of their united from his bed to the guard house without giving Penknives, bought per onally from the manufacturer; fine editions of the best American, English,

CENTRE MARKET -The market place was ing the first representation in Washington of erowded this morning with dealers and purthe exquisite dramatic ballet, "Griselle," was chasers. The butchers department was sup-Merally unbounded, each succeeding feature plied beautifully, and the stock displayed to of the piece bringing down the house in more advantage There was a great quantity of wild game for sale, and was taken up rapidly It is, in fact, the only truly dramatic ballet, by proprietors of public houses. Prices have stre-The Autobiography of the incomparable Barand in Europe its composition ranks as the not declined though there appears to be so num; Life of the indefaigable Greeley; Ruth Hall, a

> Col. Benton - Persons desiring Col. Benton's great work are reminded that J. S. Hollingshead, Esq., at the exhibition room of the Dying Gladiator, is prepared to furnish it to all who may desire it

"TAKING IT COOLLY."-Last evening a gentleman, passing through the Center Market, found a young man laid out on a bench and snoczing as quietly as if he was in bed. A few hours and he would never have been Gold vest, guard and feb Chains, of beautiful pattroubled again for a resting place.

Union Academy. - The attention of the readers of the is called to the notice of the Union Academy, in another column of today's issue.

WATCH RETURNS -In the guard house, this morning, there were seven lod :ers. The pothem that Caroline Rousset is without her lice court, Justice Grubb presiding, had but two cases to dispose of, viz: James Watson, drunk, costs ; Martin McGuine, vagrant, work-

# GEORGETOWN CORRESPONDENCE.

GEORGETOWN, Dec 30, 1854. Our City Councils met last night, and had under consideration and passed the following

A bill making an appropriation of \$1,607 50 to pay the salary of the officers of the Corporaher part would admit of, and shared equally tion for the fourth quarter of the present year. Also, bills in favor of H. B. Walker and Jenkin Thomas.

A bill appropriating \$150 to be expended by the Female Benevolent Association in purchasing fuel for the poor.

A bill providing for a general assessment, next year, of all the real and personal properand all her motions in the dance being ty of the Corporation. The appointment of naturally, as it were, graceful beyond description. They repeat this beautiful ballet this the meetings of the Board, and fixing the salevening, and as all left the house with its aries of Assessors and members of the Board of Appeals, &c.

The committee on pumps asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the memorial of R. R. Sheckell, in relation to the pump near the corner of High and Road streets, and that the subject be referred to the THE FAIR.—Our city readers must not forget Mayor. The discharge was granted, and the

corporation for the year 1855. The bill was on the table. The bill proposes to reduce the in the aggregate The following are the sal-

We would remind the numerous readers of the Star of the concert to be given by the Washington Euterpeans at Forrest Hall on Monday night. An attractive programme will be presented and the audience entertained with an excellent selection of songs, &c., one of the greatest attractions of the evening will be the presentation of a handsome silver cup to the Euterpeans by their Georgetown friends, as an evidence of the high estimate placed upon their musical tal ents. We have been requested to say that the Hall has been newly furnished and will be thoroughly warmed for the occasion. Go, one and all, and enjoy the fun.

The exhibition of the Sabbath School of the Methodist Protestant Church, which was to have taken place on Thursday night, was post-poned until Monday night next, at 7 o'clock. Quite an attractive programme will be presented.

may be expected. On Christmas day, the inmates of our Alms made them a donation of \$50, for the occasion.

A watch meeting will be held on Sunday

several years past The receipts and supply of flour and wheat, both continues very light. The demand for each is very active, at alvanced prices. Flour

\$9a\$9:25 as in quality. Sale yesterday of about 1000 bushels wheat, white and red at \$2.02. No corn offering. Oats by cargo 47a 49 cents struck measure. SPECTATOR RAISING THEIR PRICES.—The Richmond Post says: "Agents for the hiring out negros are putting the prices up for the ensuing year, much to the discomfiture of every one who has use for negro labor. Men who were hiring last year for \$100, are held this year at \$120 and \$150; and negroes who brought only \$75 and \$80 last year, are held at \$100 and \$120

figure as last year." Monongalia Bridge.—The new wire sus pension bridge across the Monongahela river. at Morgantown, Va., has been finished and leased for one year to Mr Michael R. Chalthe Monongalia Mirror, will ensure to the stockholders an interest of about three per

In the hiring of females, the prices have not

jumped so high and range at nearly the same

#### MARRIED.

On the 28th instant, by the Rev. Wm. Hodges, ROBERT V. HENRY to Miss MARGARET K. STANFIELD, all of Washington. On the 13th instant, by the same, ENOCH M NORRIS. of Charles county, Md., to Miss SARAE

WILLIAMS, of this city.

On the 23d instant, by the Rev. F. Israel, WM.
HAWLEY to Miss ELIZABETH PARKIN, all of this city. On the 28th instant, by Rev. E. H. Phelps, Mr. ARMSTEAD T. MILLS, of Fairfax county, Va., and Miss ELIZABETH E. GERMON, of Wash-

On the 28th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Hodges, JNO W. LYNN, Esq., to Miss EMILY BELL, both of Prince George co., Md. At Georgetown, on the 21st instant, by the Rev. Mr. Sutherland, MORRIS ADLER to CATHARINE daughter of the late Daniel Kurtz, of that place.

On the 28th instant, Mr. JOHN D. BROWN, of this city, in the 39th year of his age.

## Wants.

WARTED-AT THE CITY RESTAURANT, at corper of Thirtenth street and Pa avence good Cyster Opener, white or colored None but a gerd one need apply. dec 28-2:\* ATANTED - A WOMAN TO CO. K. WASH and W iron in a private family. Good reference required. Enquire at 328 I st., corner of 15th.

dec 28 - 3t\* ANTS MAGNOES.—Thesabscribersar: ing the highest cash prices. Persons having Slave for sale will please call at 242 PRATT STREET, Balcarried to such an extent as to produce an timore, Md. (Sietter's old stand.) Slaves taken on board at 15 cepts per day.

### Boarding.

B. M. & W. L. CAMPBELL

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MRS. WELLS, Green's Fow, Capitol Hill, pleased to accommodate boarders, by the day, week dec 28-eo3t\*

BOARDING, -MRS. MARCELLAS, No 427
Seventh street, the next square above the Patent Office, can accommodate a few brarder . Board ng at \$3 per week.

GROCERY AND LIQUOR STORE. T R. BAILEY, No. 435 Seventh street between fact that it bed not been tuned for nearly four cut so sorry a figure as the day after Christmas . G and H, has on hend a fresh assortment of SUGARS TEAS, COFFEES, SPICES, LIQUORS and GROCERIES of every description, which he offers at the lowest market prices. He solicits a share of in this court yesterday. To-day, when we left public patronage, feeling assured of his ability to

> and French authors in Po try and Prose, many of the a finely illustrated, others in Rich London and Paris bindings, mostly imported direct from Lon don and Paris by the undersigned, many of them FRANCK TAYLOR.

> T OOK OUT FOR THE CARS WHEN THE BELL RIAGS.—Just received at the new Union Bookcontinuous story by Fanny Fern, the woman writer of the 19th century, and Fern Series, complete with "Little Ferns," and a host of Books for the helidays, just opening at the new Union Beekstore, 474 Penn sylvania avenue. dec 19-tf

HOLIDAY PRESENTS. CUPERIOR GOLD WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLASTED WARE, &c —SAW'L LEW18 respectfully cal's attention
to his excellent and well select ed assertment of goods, comprising-

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&c., of various patterns and designs, in full sets and by the single piece. Fine Silver Spoons, Forks, Ladles, Bu ier Knives, Napkin Rings, &c.
Together with a large and exe llent assortment of

Goods in his line, all of which he is prepared to sell on pleasing terms. Pa. avenus, bet. 12th and 13th streets dec 23 6t

12 BEAUTIFUL WORK BOXES
16 ressword and papier mache Desks

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In addition to Card Cases, Porte Monnaies Children's Toys, Beautiful Vaser, and a host of Fancy Goods, all suitable for Presents. JNO. F. ELLIS,

Pa. avenue, be ween 9 h and 10th sta., No. 806. de: 20-tf

BOOKS FOR THE HOLIDAYS. VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ENGLISH A Bibles, Episcopal and Catholic, Prayer Books in rich and elegant binding, and children's Books, the most extensive collection ever before offered in the Also, a good assortment of Cutlery and Fancy Sta-

tionery. Just received, and for sale at great barbains by E. K. LUNDY. No. 128 Bridge street, Georgetown.

CAKES FOR CHRISTMAS. THE subscriber has a large and varied assert

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Fresh Bread, Wiscuit, Bunns, and Busk every even ing in time for tea. The public are invited to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.
CHAS W. HAVENNER,

O treat, between 41/2 and Sixth streets.

dec 20-tf NEWS! NEWS!-NO. 347 Penn. avenue Call and see the largest and best appriment of Pound and Fruit Cake ever manufictured by any one establishment in this city. \$5,000 worth of Pound and Fruit Cakes on Nxhibition and sale, with a large stock of Confectionery, Bon Bons, and Small Notions, and also upwards of 60 varieties of Small Cakes. Pies and Puddings - Apole, Cranberry, Mince and Cleam Pies; Lemon, Almond, and Coosnut Puddings.

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J G. WEAVER,

No 347 Pa. avenue, opp. Browns' Hote'. dec 18 -dt Jan1 FINE WATCHES. WISH to reduce my extensive stock of FINE

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near Ninth st.

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of declining health To a man of character, energy and enterprise, a rare opportunity is now offered for the safe investment of a moderate capital. If desired a lease of years will be given. Full term : made known on application the sul scriber, Eighth street east, near Navy Yard

de: 29-3t\* LOOR RENT-A CONFECTIONERY STORE, ON S venth street, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall -Counter and Shelves for sale. Possession given on the 1st of January. It is one of the b st stands f the busine s in the city and has a dry cellar and good bake over. Rent moderate. Enquire of M RING & CO., Pa. ave. bet. 41/2 and 6th street.

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ank the upholetery in brocatelle. Any gentleman desirous of house-keeping will be enabled to suit himself cheaply with handsome furniture, kitchen, parlor, and chamber; a new house if he des r s and in a delightful section of the city. Payment made easy.

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DOR RANT OR SALE .- THE MODERN Four-story Brick House on Thirteenth street near E, east side. The house is in good repair, dry cellars, and to a good te ant the rent will be low. Possession given on the 1st November Apply to oct 30—tf JAS. C. McGUIRE, Auc'r. INVERY MAN HIS OWN LANDLORD -T JE

Union Land Association have row lithographed plats of Uniontown, situated on the Eastern branch of the Potomac river, directly opposite the Navy

streets, fronting 24 feet and running back 130 feet. are new offered at the very low price of \$75, payable in easy installments of \$3 a month, until the whole is paid, when a deed in fee simple will be executed to each lot holder; a deduction of 10 per cent. will be allowed to persons paying cash.

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N. B — A large quantity of channut post and oak wood for sale cheap. JOHN FOX, Secretary,

Office, Seven's st, above Odd Fellows' Hall dec 9-1m

NOR RENT-Possession given immediately—the late office of the Evening Star, on D st., within afty yards of its junction with Twelfth street and Pa. avenue. The building is of two stories. The lower story being divided into three convenient rooms, and the upper being a large single room. It will shord two convenient small shops, fronting on from the operous additional expense attending an D street, with starts working room in the resr. Almechanics' work shop above. Apply at Star office.

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S PECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES, in Gold, Silver, Steel, and shall fames, with onvex, concave, Periscopic, and Parabola Glasser, of best olte. Also, Goggle and Eye Protectors, etc., and new Glasser. ses put in to order. Persons in want of Glasses may be sure to get thom that benefit the eye, at H. SEMKEN, Jeweler, Pa avenue, between 0th and 10th sta.

dec 8-dt lant NEW GOODS FOR HOLIDAYS.

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At the Clock, Watch and Jewelry Store of J. ROBINSON, dec 7-1m 349 opposite Browns' Hotel.

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said school tax which may have been omitted the: The Board would particularly call the attention of all to the fact that no person can vote next year at any election in this city whose name has not been returned as subject to a school tax for this year. Every free white male citizen of this city, of the age of twenty one years and upwards, would the age of twenty one years and upwards, would the age of twenty one years and upwards, would the Roard of well to see whether his nome be on the ington city. of Assersors that it may be returned for this year.
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Expressly for the Daily Evening Star. Non-arrival of the Atlantic.

New York, Doc. 30, 1 p. m -There are no signs at Sandy Hook of the arrival of the Atlantic. Message of the Governor of Missouri. Sr. Louis, Dec. 29.—The Governor's message was sent to the Legislature yesterday: It states that the balance in the treasury of that State, on the first of Ootober, was \$235,000. He recommends its application to the payment of outstanding debts. He also recommends

to increase its capital to \$5,000,000. He favors additional ald to the railroads in above Languages too difficult or too tedious with the State, and discountenances all wew reilroad schemes until those now in progress are completed He recommends the enactment of a law imposing an additional school tax, instead of appropriating a portion of the surplus funds of she State Treasury. He indulges in the hope that the great Pacific Railroad will pass through the State, and enderses, in the meantime, the great mail route as at present established, and the Pacific telegraph scheme.

an extension of the charter of the Bank of

Missouri, and that that corporation be allowed

Low Water in the Susquehanna.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30 .- The Susquehanna river at Havre de Grace was so low last night as to prevent, for a time, the care from connecting at that point. The ferry-boat grounded at the dock.

Naturalization in New York. New York, Dec. 30 -The total number of naturalization papers issued by the Superior

Court of Common Pleas of this city for the year is 6,604, and the foreigners who have declared their intention of becoming citizens are Fire in Belfast, Maine. BELFAST, Dec. 30.-Last night a fire ocourred here, which destroyed five stores and

dwellings. The buildings were occupied by Nathaniel Wiggins, S. Gilman, H. H. Hass, and Josiah Mitchell. Loss not given. Baltimore Market. BALTIMORE, December 30.—The business in staples is light this morning. Flour, wheat

New York Markets.

no sales worth noting.

and corn are held at yesterday's prices, with

New York, Dec. 30 .- Flour-The market is firm with sales of 3,500 bbls. at previous rates Southern is better, with sales of 1,200 bbls. at \$9 37 a \$9.87 1. Wheat is firm and upward, with no sales to note. Corn-prices are a trifle lower, with 18,000 bushels in store at 99c. Beef and pork are firm and tending upwards. Lard is unchanged. Whisky-Ohio is firm at 37 tc.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29 -Ex-Governor Morehead, of Kentucky, died at his residence in Covington last night, aged 58 years. Fire at New Grleans

Death of Ex-Governor Morehead

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26 .- The Mechanics' Institute, of this city, was burnt this evening. Death of an Old Merchant. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29 -Robert Burton, an esteemed merchant of this city and formerly

ing, in the seventieth year of his age. Sentence for Robbing the Mail NEW York, Dec. 29.-Fitzgibbon, the post office clerk, recently convicted for robbing the

mails in the city post office, was to day sen-

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